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**Mr. and Mrs. Riggle
Celebrate Their
Golden Anniversary**

On April 10th, 1888, Miss Mary Smith and Mr. T. F. Riggle were united in marriage by Oliver Wood, J. P., at Moss Point, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cirlot were the attendants. To this union six children were born, four of whom are living—Mrs. W. F. Moody and Mrs. Jas. D. Gautier, of Kreole; Mrs. Sam Backstorm, of McLain, and T. S. Riggle, of Biloxi, Miss.

Through the afternoon of Sunday, April 10th, friends and relatives of the couple called to congratulate them on having reached fifty years of wedded bliss. Due to the illness of both Mr. and Mrs. Riggle, however, the number of callers had to be limited. Those who called were: Mrs. Dollie Bowen, of Moss Point; Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Louma and Mrs. Ida Mack, of Escatawpa; Mrs. Madora Cirlot, of Moss Point, and Paul Smith, of Mobile, sister and brother of Mrs. Riggle; Paul Cirlot and Dora Bellin, of Moss Point; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wyatt and three children, Joan, Betty and Jimmie, of Citronelle, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King and daughter, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parsons, all of Mobile; Mrs. W. F. Moody and two children, Euba Lee and A. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Gautier and three children, Gertrude, Emily and Walter, all of Kreole.

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Miss Lucille Riggles, whose marriage to Mr. Sam Baxton of McLain will be the first Christmas nuptial event, proved an inspiration for a lovely kitchen shower Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Mitchell Cirlot entertained in her honor. The sunshine which nature failed to give to the occasion, was found in Miss Cirlot's home, where lovely chrysanthemums, mingled with the Xmas green and red, lent a bright glow to the parlor, where the guests were received. After the bride-elect had been seated in a chair decorated especially for her honor, little Neal Cirlot and Mary Agnes Gautier brought in the gifts, which, when opened, proved to be many useful kitchen utensils. Later Misses Dora Cirlot and Annie Laura Wyatt served a delicious sweet course and candy to those present, who were Mesdames Allen Jones, A. Q. Hunt, J. D. Gautier, T. L. DeLashmet, T. H. Riggle, H. A. Fails, Frank Moody, Misses Eva Dailey, Louise Boldt, Velma Mays and Myrtis Fails.

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Cumbest-Wall

ESCATAWPA — The approaching marriage of Miss Melanie Cumbest and Mr. Douglas Wall II has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald (Wanda) Cumbest of the Escatawpa community, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Charlton of Escatawpa, and of Mrs. Barney (Roselee) Cumbest of the Wade community and the late Mr. Cumbest.

Miss Cumbest was graduated earlier this year from Moss Point High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas (Mary) Wall of Pascagoula, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester of Grand Bay, Ala.; of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newman of St. Elmo, Ala., and the late Mr. T.E. Riggle Sr. of Pascagoula.

Mr. Wall is a 1989 graduate of Pascagoula High School, and is employed as an apprentice pipefitter at Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Vows will be said at 2 p.m. on July 28, 1990, at Lilly Orchard Church in the Helena community.

Hall-Mays Nuptials Solemnized at Baptist Church

A pretty ceremony quietly solemnized at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, September 21, at 3:30 was that of Miss Velma Mays and Mr. Daniel Perry Hall, formerly of Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. John W. Phillips performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives. The bride was prettily gowned in an ensemble of navy with accessories to match, and was attended by Miss Flossie Frazier and Mr. Hall had as his best man Mr. Randall Bauer, Jr.

Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Mays of Moss Point and has been residing in Mobile for the past year, where she has been employed at the Mobile Drug company. Mr. Hall is in the city connected with the Southern Demurrage and Storage company. After a short honeymoon spent in New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home to their friends at 280 St. Joseph street.



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RHODES-RIGGLES, 1881-1931.

Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today (Friday), May 1st, are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rhodes. This groom of 50 years and his fair bride, who was Miss Annie Laura Riggles, plighted their troth in Whistler, Ala., in 1881, coming to Moss Point immediately after the ceremony, where they have made their home and reared a large family. The Rhodes were among the first settlers in this section. Mr. Rhodes' father, Thomas C. Rhodes, was the first representative from Jackson county to attend a meeting of the state legislature, and was a large property owner in the county. There is a bayou that divides the little city of Moss Point and this beautiful stream is known as the Rhodes Bayou. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are not so old in years, but that they have pleasant anticipations of many more years of peace and contentment together. They were the recipients of many gifts, lovely flowers and congratulatory messages from friends out of town, and those here; many of them calling at their home during the day. The Advertiser joins others in extending best wishes to them on this eventful occasion.
